

# **HIGHLAND BANDS - CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

## **When in class, students must comply with the following expectations:**

- 1.) BE ON TIME... You must be in the band room when the tardy bell rings. Once the bell has rung, you will have 1 additional minute to be in your seat with your instrument, music and a pencil. Three tardies without a pass will result in a referral to the dean's office. BE IN ATTENDANCE... you are expected to be in attendance at all rehearsals. Excessive absences will be dealt with according to school handbook policy.
- 2.) Food, drinks, or candy are not allowed in the band room, ensemble room/library, practice rooms, or the storage room. NO GUM!
- 3.) Courtesy and respect is expected towards one another at all times. Be polite!
- 4.) If it doesn't belong to you, don't touch it. Only percussionist are to play the percussion instruments. Do not trade instruments around. If an accident occurs, please report it to a director.
- 5.) COMPUTERS... the computers are off-limits to all band classes unless instructed to use by a director.
- 6.) Proper rehearsal etiquette is expected at all times. There should be no unnecessary talking during rehearsals. Please wait to be called on before speaking. Do not throw any object at any time. No profanity will be tolerated in the band room.
- 7.) The office areas and practice rooms are not to be used as places for social gatherings. At the end of rehearsal, please wait for the dismissal bell from the band room... do not congregate by the exit doors.
- 8.) Students who are issued a pass from a band director may (with another teacher's approval) come down to the band room for the purpose of practicing. Students will not be admitted to the band area unless the pass is written by one of the directors. A pass from another classroom teacher will not be accepted and will result in the student returning back to the class they were released from.
- 9.) Take proper care of your instrument and our equipment at all times. Instruments are to be kept in their cases and stored in their designated locker or storage area. Do not leave instruments and music setting out after a rehearsal. All music stands are to be racked after each rehearsal.
- 10.) Please take care of any reed, valve oil, or music needs at the very beginning of class. Do not interrupt in the middle of rehearsal for such needs. Woodwind players should have a set of reeds which should be used on a rotating basis.
- 11.) Please take care of restroom needs before arriving to the band room. Do not leave the band room without permission.
- 12.) PERCUSSIONIST... you are not to move chairs up into the concert percussion area. If you do not play on a particular piece, you may have a seat on the chairs located under the "Scotsman." All mallets are to be put away after rehearsal. You should keep your music in a folder and stored in the music folder rack located in the percussion area. Rack all stands at the end of rehearsal. Please help to keep the concert percussion area neat. There are several new percussion instruments which need to be cared for with respect.